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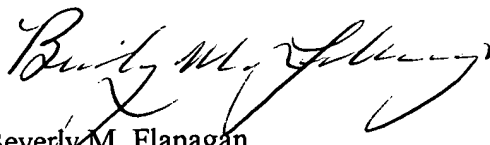
In re Application of  
Boye et al.  
Application No. 08/827,634  
Filed: April 9, 1997  
Attorney Docket No. 22043-0706

LETTER

On October 4, 2000, a petition was filed under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application, which had become abandoned on June 23, 2000 for failure to timely respond to the Final Office Action mailed on March 22, 2000. In reviewing that petition, it was noted that the Final Office Action apparently had been mailed to the former attorney-of-record. Accordingly, the petition was treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) to withdraw the holding of abandonment of this application, and the holding of abandonment was withdrawn, as confirmed in the Office Decision mailed on March 28, 2001.

The Office Decision erroneously stated that the amount of \$620 would be credited to the petitioner's Deposit Account No. 50-1189. Since the Deposit Account had not been charged for the petition fee, no credit will be posted.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Petitions Attorney RC Tang at (703) 308-0763.

  
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